

A.—SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO (Minister of State for Veterinary and Animal Husbandry).—

- (a) One.
- (b) Yes.

Misuse of a lorry of P. W. D., Hassan

52. Sri P. V. AITHALA (Suratkal).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have received any petition dated 19th October 1966 regarding the misuse of a lorry of Public Works Department, Hassan by one Public Works Department Contractor of Mangalore;

(b) whether the lorry is registered in the name of the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Hassan;

(c) whether they are aware that the said lorry is in the exclusive use and possession of the above Public Works Department contractor, Kannur, Mangalore;

(d) (i) whether there was any sale of that vehicle by the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Hassan to that Contractor; (ii) if so, was there any tender called for the sale or was it sold by public auction;

(e) whether the taxes have been paid in respect of the above vehicle up-to-date;

(f) if not, whether any cases have been registered and prosecution made?

A.—SRI K. LAKKAPPA (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No; but in the name of the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department Special Roads Division, Hassan.

(c) Government is not aware of it except the petition dated 19th October 1966 referred to under clause (a) above.

(d) (i) No.

(ii) Does not arise in view of the above reply.

(e) No.

(f) No.